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SHORTAGE OF ARTICLES IN ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the army is facing huge shortage of boots, balaclavas, durries, canvas shoes and mosquito nets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are strict instructions to procure all the above necessary articles for soldiers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has set any deadline for procurement of the above items; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): Procurement of these items as per the authorization is an ongoing process. Indents are placed for the deficiencies revealed on the basis of Annual Provisioning Review, on Ordnance Factories for the items manufactured by them. For other items, procurement is done from trade sources in accordance with the provisions of Defence Procurement Manual.